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1. The paper prepared by the Allied Directors of Intelligence at the request of the AHC General Committee, containing recommendations for the improvement of the BfV (as reported in EGNA-4848) received the approval of the General Committee. On 4 November a copy of Appendix A, entitled "Recommendations", was delivered by British Deputy H.C. Allen on behalf of the AHC to State Secretary Globke who, according to Mr. Allen, "was very pleased" to get it. A few days later, when [ ] was conferring with him on other matters, Dr. Globke asked [ ] for elucidation of several phrases (e.g. meaning of "international aspect of security policy"), which indicated that he had examined the paper carefully.

2. A copy of the paper was handed to State Secretary <sup>enter</sup> von Lex of the Federal Ministry of Interior 5 November.

3. Copies of the subject paper were given by the ADIs' working party to the NATO Security Team for guidance when the latter arrived here 15 November 1954 to inspect security problems in the German Federal Republic. (separately reported). The Team made use of the paper in their talks with the German Government, in some of which members of this base participated. <sup>Admiral</sup> Radke, vice-president of BfV, remarked to [ ] at the time that it was not until the NATO team mentioned the paper at the Ministry of Interior that copies (Appendix A) were made available to the BfV by the Ministry. It is interesting to speculate whether this slowness resulted, in part at least, from the recommendation made in para 3 (ii) of Appendix A that "the status of the BfV should be raised to something like that of a Federal

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Department even though remaining under the administrative control of the Minister of the Interior."

4. A copy of subject paper (in its final form) is attached for EE. The other addressees have already received copies.

Enclosure:  
Subject paper

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